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This communication is filed in response to the Office Action  
mailed August 27, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), wherein it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action be extended for one month until October 27, 2001. Also enclosed herewith is a

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